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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO FOR BREEDING GOATS
EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**
**REQUISITOS ZOOSANITARIOS DE MEXICO PARA EXPORTAR CABRAS PARA
REPRODUCCIÓN DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee, and individual identification of the animals to be exported indicating the breed, sex, age, and tattoo number and/or ear tag. Additional information shall include:

Los animales deben estar acompañados de un Certificado de Salud expedido por un Médico Veterinario acreditado por el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos y endosado por un veterinario de Servicios Veterinarios (USDA). El certificado debe contener el nombre y la dirección del cosignador, del cosignatario y la identificación individual de los animales señalando raza, sexo, edad y número de tatuaje y/o arete. La información adicional debe incluir

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS / CERTIFICACIONES

1. The herd of origin of the goats for exportation has been clinically free of evidence of scrapie for the 36 months prior to embarkation, and of bluetongue, contagious ecthyma, and vibriosis (campylobacteriosis) for the 12 months prior to embarkation.
Los animales proceden de rebaños que han estado libres de evidencia de scrapie durante los 36 meses previos al embarque y 12 meses para lengua azul, ectima contagioso y vibriosis (campilobacteriosis).
 2. The herd of origin is certified free of brucellosis.
El hato de origen está certificado libre de brucellosis.
- OR: The animals to be exported were tested negative by STT or SPT at a dilution 1: 50 within 90 days prior to embarkation.
O: en su caso prueba negativa de seroaglutinación (STT o SPT) de los animales a exportar, a una dilución de 1: 50, realizada dentro de los 90 días previos a la exportación.
3. The animals were negative to a caudal fold test for tuberculosis.
Los animales rindieron resultados negativos a la prueba ano-caudal de tuberculina.
 4. The animals originate from herds free of scrapie.
Los animales son originarios de un rebaño libre de scrapie.
 5. The United States is a country free of *Boophilus* ticks.
Los Estados Unidos es país libre de la garrapata Boophilus.

6. The animals have not been fed ruminant origin meat and bone meal.
Los animales no fueron alimentados con harinas de carne y hueso de origen rumiante.
7. In the country of origin, there are animal health regulations that forbid the feeding of ruminant origin meat and bone meal to ruminant animals.
En el país de origen existe reglamentación zoosanitaria vigente que prohíbe alimentar a los rumiantes con harinas de carne y hueso de origen rumiante.
8. The animals are transported in cleaned and disinfected vehicles, and did not come into contact with any other animals not part of the shipment.
Los animales son transportados en vehículos limpios y desinfectados y no están en contacto con otros animales que no son parte del envío

TEST REQUIREMENTS / PRUEBAS REQUERIDAS

1. Tuberculosis: Negative to caudal fold intradermal test using 0.1 ml of bovine PPD tuberculin within 90 days of embarkation.

OTHER INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL

1. All goats intended for export shall be identified by an ear tag or tattoo. In addition, registered goats shall have the registration number on the export health certificate.
2. All animals will be unloaded and inspected by a Mexican veterinarian at a facility in the United States at one of the following border points: Brownsville, Texas; Del Rio, Texas; Presidio, Texas; Eagle Pass, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Laredo, Texas; and Douglas, Arizona.
3. The shipment and its documents must meet the requirements of Article 24 of the Federal Animal Health Law.
4. At the port of entry the importer must indicate the address of destination of the animals.
5. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate must be typewritten. Mexican Port Veterinarians will reject any certificates that are handwritten.
6. NOTE: Though not part of the official requirements, the importer may ask the exporter/producer that the animals be tested for Caprine-Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) using either the AGID or ELISA tests.